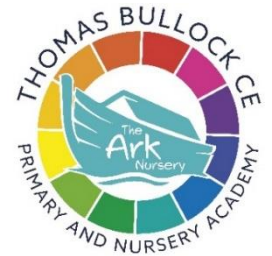


The Ark Nursery Newsletter



This week

This week's sounds have been 'd' and 't'. The children have been enjoying our Fred Talk and Fred Games with Fred the Frog! In Literacy, we were introduced to our story of 'Star in the Jar' after finishing our 'Owl Babies' learning on Tuesday. The children have been enjoying their topic learning this week too. They have used maps and globes to explore the world - looking at where they live and noticing the differences between hot and cold countries, as well as learning the Seven Continents Song! The children have also been investigating light and dark - they particularly enjoyed exploring the classroom with torches and making shadows. We enjoyed an afternoon of outdoor learning this week too. They talked all about the frozen pond, role played "fixing the house" and did lots of physical activity to keep warm!



Next week

During RWI Phonics, we will learn all about sounds 'i' and 'n'. We will be writing initial sounds and will continue to write our names daily and making name rockets, linked to our space learning. As part of our learning and discussions surrounding our focus book 'Star in the Jar', we will be making our own stars in jars. In Maths, we will continue to learn all about the number 4 - the composition of 4, 4 sided shapes and subitising! During our afternoons, we will continue our space themed learning, as well as learning more about our country and comparing it to colder and hotter countries too.

Learning links at home

- Lots of animals have 4 legs. Ask a grown-up to help you find some animal photos in books, magazines or on the internet. Which animal is your favourite? How many legs does it have? Draw a picture of your favourite four-legged animal.
- Squares and rectangles are shapes that have 4 straight sides. Can you spot anything square or rectangle shaped in your home? Have a go at drawing some to make a robot!